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VIGOROUS, well-modeled hats that appeal to masculine ideas of good dress. Shapes and shades personally selected for the men of this town—soft felts and derbys—in the rich textures so intimately associated with a Stetson. As you step into our store, a salesman is ready to help you make a choice. Our service is as prompt as our Stetsons are distinctive.

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Gettysburg Department Store.

MANY QUALIFIED WILL MAKE PLANS TO RETURN ALL  
FOR FINAL TEST FOR CONVENTION BORROWED GOODS

Expert Spellers from the Borough and Township Schools Just as Numerous as ever and Lively Match is Expected.

Adams County boys and girls have lost none of their skill in spelling during the past year if the reports of the preliminary contests held last Saturday, and now being received at the office of County Superintendent Roth, are to be taken as any indication. These contests were conducted in order to select the pupils who would be eligible to participate in the county match in the Court House on Saturday, April first.

Not all of the districts have yet been heard from but the reports which have been received indicate fully as many successful pupils as last year and in some instances more. Franklin township has the remarkable distinction of having eighteen pupils take the first test and all of them pass it with the required average of .96 per cent or above. One hundred words were given in this test from the list specially prepared by Prof. Roth and the examination was not an easy one.

From the present indications there will be anywhere from 125 to 175 pupils in the big spelling match in the Court House on April first. Each year the contest becomes more keen. Some of those who figured prominently in the earlier years have now been graduated and will not appear this spring while others are still striving to gain the enviable distinction of being the county's best speller, or of sharing in one of the prizes.

Some parents will, as in other years, accompany their children here. Other girls and boys will come alone and in various ways. It will be recalled that last year one of the most successful ones rode all the way from Abbottstown on a bicycle and went home again the same day and in the same way.

**TWO NEW AVENUES**  
To Build Important Connecting Link on Emmitsburg Road.

The meeting of the executive committee Friday evening will be held at the Pitzer House.

## GET PUBLICITY

Blue Ridge League Has Section in Base Ball Publication.

The Reach American League Base Ball Guide for 1916, an advance copy of which has just reached this office, puts the Blue Ridge League on the base ball map in great style. One section of six and one-half pages is given up to information concerning the league, including the team standing, the club batting and fielding, the records of the pitchers, and the individual batting and fielding of the players. Cuts of the champion Frederick and Martinsburg teams are also given. In addition to this section, information concerning the league is given on ten other pages.

## WILL ENLARGE

School that Instructs Many from this County Closes for Recess.

The Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg closed to-day for the spring vacation of ten days. During the time the school is closed, extensive alterations will be made. Over 150 new pupils have enrolled for the spring term, and the dormitory capacities are so taxed that it has been decided to have a part of the gymnasium made into sleeping quarters temporarily. Four new teachers will be secured. The stockholders of the institution are considering a proposition to sell the place to the State.

**HOTEL SOLD**

Taneytown Man Buys Good Will and Fixtures from Mrs. Arnold.

Jacob Buffington, of Taneytown, has purchased the Hotel Columbus, McSherrystown, from J. J. Schmidt. He also bought the good will and fixtures from Mrs. William Arnold, who has been conducting the hotel since the death of her husband.

**AT MID-WEEK SERVICE**

Representatives of Laymen's Movement to Make Address.

Rev. Wm. F. Bare, of York, secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Lutheran church, will speak at the mid-week prayer service in the College Lutheran church this evening.

Reading and Short Address at Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting in the Presbyterian lecture room Tuesday evening. Mrs. Milton Remmel gave the reading that had won the medal at the recent matrons' contest, and J. G. Snyder gave a short address.

**FOR SALE** at Bream's sale Saturday, March 25th, 700 locust posts—advertisements

WANTED: girl or woman. Butt's Restaurant.—advertisements

OUR new suit fabrics are resplendent with color, beauty and fascination. J. D. Lippy, Tailor.—advertisements

HEAR OF GREAT MRS. HAPPEL DIED LINEN SHORTAGE TUESDAY MORNING

Business Men See Time Coming when Cotton will be the Popular Material for Wearing Apparel. War the Cause.

Gettysburg dry goods merchants now hear of an impending linen famine. It is caused by the war, and if conditions reach a point predicted by dealers in the big cities, it will practically bring about a "cotton age" in this country. It is said that the war has worked such havoc with the linen industry that imports now amount to a "mere nothing." Before the conflict the imports ran into the millions.

France, Belgium, Ireland, Germany, Russia and Austria have heretofore supplied the United States with linen, but these countries are so busy fighting that the production of flax has dwindled almost to a standstill.

Only Ireland of all the countries mentioned, is at present in a position to continue the supply. Even in times of peace Ireland could not supply the demand of America. With the present handicap of the scarcity of flax, lack of means to spin the yarns and lack of men to do the weaving Ireland could not, it is said, turn out one-fourth the linen she produced in times of peace.

It is predicted that it will be two or three years after the close of the war before the linen industry regains its normal standing. During this period makers of fabrics must fall back upon cotton. Flax which constitutes the raw material is grown principally in Russia and directly in the path of the war. It is said that no flax has been sown during the last year, while the supplies on hand previously were used for war purposes. Belgium and Ireland grew a small percentage of flax, but this was entirely consumed by home use. Most of the world's yarns were spun in Belgium, but now the industry there has been completely halted.

Heretofore Germany and Austria has exported a great deal of linens but the tight blockade has placed exports out of the question, even if any could be spared from home.

## MORE WORK

Western Maryland to Extend Double-Track from Pen Mar.

It is now learned on good authority that as soon as the excavating and grading is finished for the double-tracking of the Western Maryland main line between Blue Mountain House and Edgemont, work will immediately begin on a similar operation for the section of the road between Pen Mar and Blue Mountain House. The long siding at Pen Mar now runs as far as the big cut below the Pen Mar observatory, and not much additional track will have to be put down in the doubling process.

Preparations are being made to increase the popularity of tennis at college this spring. For several years it has been growing steadily as one of the most popular sports and it is now proposed to lay out some extra courts. The plans for the beautification of the Prep Campus include the building of a number of new courts there.

## DOUBLE HANGING

Alleged Humorists Perpetrate Joke on Gallows soon to Leave.

Two dummies were fitted up and hung from the gallows in the Court House yard during the night. The first was put up early but the second was not suspended until after midnight. They hung there until about ten o'clock this morning when a photograph was taken.

## WHORLEY—MCGUIGAN

Wedding Ceremony Performed at Hagerstown on Tuesday.

Addison B. Whorley and Anna Viola McGuigan, both of this place, were married in Hagerstown on Tuesday according to a dispatch from that place to "The Philadelphia Press."

WILL pay ten cents for good calves Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of this week. Only first class calves wanted. George W. Reiche—advertisements

DON'T forget to go to J. H. Reaver's sale, March 25th, for fine butter cows and hogs.—advertisements

Had Large Acquaintanceship in Western Portion of the County. Leaves Eight Children. Funeral of Colonel Stewart.

Mrs. Martha E. Happel, a native of Germany and well known by residents of the western portion of Adams County, died Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at her home, at Blue Ridge Summit, aged 78 years. She had been confined to her bed for the past eight weeks. Mrs. Happel was born in the village of Oberduenzbach, near Eschwege, Hesse Cassel, Germany.

At the age of 15 years she came to this country with her parents and settled in Hagerstown. A few years later she married George Happel and moved to the vicinity of Welty's mills, where they farmed for a number of years. Her husband died 16 years ago. One year following his death she moved to Blue Ridge Summit, where she had lived ever since.

She leaves eight sons as follows: Harry Happel, Baltimore; Fred Happel, Florida; Frank Happel, Philadelphia; Lewis A. Happel, Wayne Heights, and George, William, John and Albert Happel, all of Blue Ridge Summit. She also leaves two sisters: Amelia, Hagerstown, and Elizabeth, Washington.

## SIMPLE FUNERAL

Funeral services over the remains of Colonel W. Warren Stewart were held at his late home in Chambersburg Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Judge, of the Falling Spring Presbyterian church. The services were marked for their simplicity and reverence. Many employees of the Cumberland Valley railroad were in attendance as well as a number of other railroad men.

Colonel Stewart's remains were taken to York Springs this morning, where interment was made.

## BEST BUCKWHEAT STATE

Seventy Per Cent of All that Grown in the Country Produced here.

Pennsylvania leads in the buckwheat yield this year, not an unusual agricultural result. Fulton county habitually holds first place as to quality and quantity, where it has stood for half a century. The State Agricultural Department reports that more than seventy per cent of all the buckwheat raised in this country is grown in Pennsylvania. New York is second.

One Path Valley, Franklin county, miller alone ground nearly 2,000 bushels of this grain into meal as this season's product. Not all of this was grown in Path Valley, part of it coming from Perry and Juniata, adjoining counties. This miller told that while Path Valley raised more buckwheat this year than ever before the product wasn't uniformly of high grade, much of it through absorption or otherwise gathering and holding moisture, making the cakes on the griddle sticky and difficult to turn.

## COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Mar. 23—Entertainment. Band of Hope. St. James Chapel.

Mar. 24—"Shepherd of the Hills." Brum Chapel.

Mar. 25—Hood College Glee Club. Brum Chapel.

Mar. 25—Base Ball. Littlestown H. S. Kurtz Playground.

Mar. 28—Frank Reynolds, Humorist. Court House.

Mar. 30—High School Seniors Play. Walter's Theatre.

Apr. 1—County Spelling Contest. Court House.

Apr. 7—Free Lecture. President Granville. Brum Chapel.

Apr. 7—Intercollegiate Prohibition Convention. Brum Chapel.

Apr. 8—Final School Tests. High School Building.

Apr. 14—Free Lecture. Dr. Edward A. Ross. Brum Chapel.

Apr. 15—Rural Life Day Program. Court House.

NEW fabrics in a wide variety of choice styles and latest fashionable colors. J. D. Lippy, Tailor.—advertisements

SEE Mumper's auction advertisement on another page.—advertisement

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Scrub  
Paint  
and fifty  
other kinds.

of the house Cleaning paraphernalia, we have them at the old prices. Paints, varnishes and enamels are here as well, for every purpose.

## Adams County Hardware Co.

Notice To Tax-payers  
Of Franklin Township

School Tax for 1915 must be paid before April 1st. If not, costs will be added.

By order of the School Board.

M. E. FREED  
CASHTOWNENTERTAINMENT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1916.

At 8:00 p.m.

BY PROF. I. L. TAYLOR'S SINGING CLASS

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For Benefit of the Church.

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To reduce my stock I will sell 200 yearling WHITE  
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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 1916.

## Dress-Up Time Is Here

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the best for the price.

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BREHM The Tailor

The Ladies of the McKnightstown Reformed  
Congregation  
Will hold a

## Chicken &amp; Waffle Supper

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mundorff in  
McKnightstownTHURSDAY AFTERNOON  
AND EVENING, March 23.

Everybody is invited to come and spend a social time

GERMANS USE  
FLAMING LIQUIDSFire Spouting Devices Supple-  
ment Rain of Shells.

## TEUTONS STORM POSITIONS

Paris Admits Enemy Gains, But  
Claims Advance is Checked—Berlin  
Claims 2500 Prisoners.

London, March 22.—The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French left flank west of the Meuse, well toward the border of the neighboring Argonne region, and have gained ground south of Malancourt, some ten miles northwest of Verdun.

Their first attacks took them into Malancourt wood and the official statement from Paris shows them to have pushed some distance further southward, occupying the Avocourt wood, the southern section of the Malancourt wooded district.

The attacks have been made with important forces, with the support of a heavy bombardment by shells of large calibre and the throwing of liquid fire by detachments carrying special devices for the purpose.

The Germans attempted a further advance southward, but, according to Paris, their attempts to debouch from the Avocourt wood were failures.

The Berlin announcement on the 21st reports the storming of all the French fortified positions in and near the Avocourt woods. The ground was won by Bavarian regiments and Wurttemburg landwehr. In making their substantial gains the Germans, it is stated, took more than 2500 prisoners and quantities of war material, while the French added materially to their casualties in fruitless counter attacks.

The French official statement telling of the battle, says:

"In Belgium a reconnaissance on the part of the enemy which took place along our lines to the north of Pont Boesinghe was at once driven back by a counter attack.

In the Argonne district our artillery has been very active along the front line of the Chappay wood.

"West of the river Meuse the Germans several times renewed their attacks against our front, extending from Avocourt to Malancourt, where the bombardment by shells of large calibre continued without interruption.

The attacks of the enemy here were accompanied by the throwing of flaming liquid by detachments of men carrying special machines for this purpose.

"In spite of the heavy losses inflicted by our fire, the enemy was able to take possession, after hand-to-hand fighting, of the southeastern part of Malancourt wood, known as the Avocourt wood, which was occupied. All the efforts of the Germans to march out from the Avocourt wood resulted in failure."

The text of the German official statement follows, as it is given in the Western theatre:

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The official statement pays a tribute of admiration to the bravery of the Austrian troops, who gave way only on account of the superior strength of Russian attacking forces. It adds that the only means left to the Austrians to avoid capture was to break through the Russian positions at Uscieczko and this they did.

The Russians have also gained a crossing of the Dniester at that point.

The attack on Uscieczko was part of the general drive of the Russians on the southern end of the battle front by which they hoped to open up a path through Bukowina.

The Austrian forces, operating northward of Uscieczko, which is near the Bukowina border, were forced by the pressure of the Russians to evacuate the bridgehead fortifications and to abandon their transports.

Under cover of night they succeeded in reaching the Austrian advance posts.

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FOR RENT: 5 room house. Apply to George Grove, Chambersburg street.—advertisement

CLARENCE B. MILLER.

Minnesota Congressman Opposes  
Freedom For the Philippines.VILLA TURNS ON  
HIS PURSUERSBeaten at Namiquipa, Doubles  
North, Fights Carranzistas.

## AMERICANS TO CLOSE TRAP

If Mexican Bandit Escapes Big Net  
He May Seek Safety in Mountain  
Passes.

El Paso, March 22.—Francisco Villa and his band of outlawed guerrillas, defeated by Carranza forces at Namiquipa, Chihuahua, Northern Mexico, fled, it is said, from the forces of Colonel Cano, commanding the de facto troops, leaving dead and wounded behind him.

American army reports said Villa again was fighting the Carranzistas at Las Cruces, southeast of General Pershing's base at Casas Grandes. He had been beaten once at Las Cruces before his reverse at Namiquipa; and after the engagement at Namiquipa probably turned north to Las Cruces again to escape from the trap. American and Carranza troops are setting for him.

United States army aviators were reported searching the almost blind trails leading to the passes in the Sierra Madre range, by which Villa, who knows them as a city man knows his own pavement, may seek to double and escape.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commanding the United States punitive expedition, from his base at Casas Grandes, sent another column of American troops, the fourth stick of a "fan" stretched south, to aid in corralling the bandit chief.

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The Weather.

Cloudy and somewhat warmer today; fair tomorrow; light variable winds.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Temp. Weather.

Atlantic City.... 34 Clear.

Boston..... 34 Clear.

Buffalo..... 32 Cloudy.

Chicago..... 26 Cloudy.

New Orleans.... 70 Clear.

New York..... 37 Cloudy.

Philadelphia.... 42 Cloudy.

St. Louis.... 74 Clear.

Washington.... 40 Cloudy.

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GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES

Says Canadian Artillery is Doing  
Good Work on French Front.PERSONAL NOTES  
AND BRIEF ITEMS</div

# SPEEDING UP ON MILITARY BILLS

But Much Time Is Lost by Congress on Other Measures.

## NOTHING BUT TALK, TALK.

Debates Various Subjects Which Have Absolutely No Chance of Becoming Law—One Instance is the Immigration Bill, Which Has Already Been Vetoed Twice.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 22—[Special.]—Legislative delay continues in spite of the warning which different men have given. Much time is devoted to discussions which might be relegated to a debating society for all the good they do. Many hours are given to talk upon bills where there is a foregone conclusion that they will either be changed or defeated. But members insist upon expressing their opinions and thus the time is consumed without any results.

The senate discussed up and down round and about, in and out and in every possible way the whole subject of water power sites and the relations of the government and the states to the various correlated questions. Yet it goes blithely on with another bill which will cause the same ground to be covered, although it is almost certain that neither bill can become a law.

### House Goes Forward.

The house decided to take one advanced step and consider the military bill before it took up the immigration bill, but that was because the emergency in Mexico caused a speeding up. Otherwise the house would have devoted a great deal of time to a bill which has been vetoed by two presidents and would be vetoed by President Wilson a second time. It is almost certain that the immigration bill will not become a law at this time.

President Wilson, in addition to the reasons he had before, will add the further reason that while the war is going on in Europe it is not the best time to pass an immigration measure.

### Subject of More Talk.

As if the senate did not have enough to talk about now Senator Hoke Smith has proposed an amendment to the rules providing for limited cloture or a system of cutting off debate when a majority of the senators decide they would like to stop the talking. As a measure of prolonging debate there is scarcely a subject that could be presented that is as full of possibilities as a resolution to close debate. Just now there are too many bills pending which certain senators desire to kill to permit much headway in the direction of cloture.

### He Works Too Hard.

Here is another overworked senator. I arrive at my office every morning at 7 o'clock," Senator Myers of Montana told the senate, "and seldom retire before midnight; every minute of those hours, except the necessary time for meals, being devoted to public business."

And the Montana senator has a campaign for re-election coming on and, with no doubt, like to devote any spare time to keeping his political fences in repair.

### Austin's Varied Experience.

Congressman Austin of Tennessee in opposing the Bland amendment to increase the working hours of clerks in the government service told the house of his varied experience as a government employee. "Twenty-eight years ago," he said, "I came to Washington as the secretary of the congress man in the district I now represent. I was afterward an assistant doorkeeper, clerk in the postoffice department, an agent of the treasury department, clerk in the war department and connected with the department of justice, and was consul general in Scotland before my election as a member of congress."

### Bland and Brain Fag.

Jim Mann went after Congressman Bland, who was trying to make extra hours for the government clerks. "Brain fag," was the burden of Mann's theme. He pointed out defects in the amendment, mistakes by Bland and other shortcomings, each of which he attributed to brain fag on the part of the Missouri member. Mann said Bland was working too many hours and advised him to "restrict himself to seven solid work hours."

### Admonished by Mann.

When Victor Berger was the only Socialist member of the house Minority Leader Mann took especial care of him and saw that he got time for debate. Now he looks after Congressman London in the same way, although he has found it necessary to admonish the Socialist at times. When ever there is an effort to arrange time for debate in the house London holds up and tries to get time from both sides. He did that, one day, and Mann said:

"You must not try to hold up each side of the house each time we have debate. We have treated you fairly."

"I know you have," replied London "but I want five minutes from the Democratic side and five from the Democratic side."

"You should make these arrangements privately," admonished Mann.

### Wanting Too Much.

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## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### MIDWEEK MENU.

WEDNESDAY—BREAKFAST. Stewed Sealed Raisins. Cooked Cereal of Choice. Coddled Eggs. Rolls and Jam. Coffee.

LUNCHEON. Oyster Stew. Cheese Toast. Sliced Oranges. Cookies. Cocoa.

DINNER. Round Steak with Smothered Onions and Border of Baked Rice. Watercress. Strawberry Shortcake with Fresh Strawberries or Canned. Coffee.

### Seasonable Luncheons.

OYSTERS FRIED IN BATTER.—Make a batter of three eggs, three tablespooms of milk and one of flour and juice of oysters. Put butter into chafing dish and when it is hot drop oysters one at a time into the batter, then into the hot butter and fry them until a rich brown.

Stuffed Heart—Materials: One heart, half a cupful of soft crumbs, a table- spoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, a small onion, half a teaspoonful of powdered thyme, a thick slice of bacon, four.

Directions: Wash the heart, remove the veins and squeeze out any blood clots that may be in it. Fry the bacon and remove the crisp slice and cut it in small pieces. Make a stuffing of the butter (chafed), the bread, chopped onion and seasoning and add the bacon pieces. Stuff the heart and tie it up. Dredge it with salt, pepper and flour and brown it on all sides in the bacon fat. Put it into the larger saucepan or into the fireless cooker utensil, half cover it with water, let it boil five minutes, then let simmer four or five hours till tender, or put it into the fireless cooker for ten hours or more. Reheat and put again into the fireless until tender. Thicken as much of the liquor as desired with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed to a paste with two tablespooms of water for each cupful of liquor. Slice the heart and serve with gravy over it.

Braised Tongue.—Skin a fresh beef tongue that has been boiled for two hours. Put it in a casserole and pour over it the following gravy: Melt three tablespooms of butter in a saucepan and brown in it three tablespooms of flour. Add a pint of strained canned tomato juice and a pint of the liquid in which the tongue was cooked. Cook until smooth and add half an onion and half a carrot cut in small pieces. Cover the casserole and simmer for two hours.

Eggs la Quebec.—Cut an onion into dice, fry lightly in a tablespoomful of butter, then dash in a tablespoomful of vinegar. Butter a shallow dish and strew the onion in it. Break five eggs into it, being careful not to break the yolks. Bake in a hot oven until the whites are set. Dust on salt and white pepper and sprinkle with coarse bread crumbs fried brown in butter. Garnish with parsley and serve in sauce dish. Good served with baked potatoes.

McSHEERRYSTOWN

McSherrytown—The quarantine was lifted from the home of Edward Overbaugh on Monday. Mrs. Overbaugh and daughter, Evelyn, who had been sufferers from diphtheria, have fully recovered.

The Harrisburg Telegraph basket ball team will play St. Mary's five Friday evening. This makes the third game for this team this season and they will be re-inforced with two extra players, who have never appeared on the local floor.

Mrs. Emma J. Dunn, who fractured her left wrist when she fell while walking in the yard last week, is getting along very nicely under the care of her physician.

Rev. Fr. P. J. Enright, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, is convalescing rapidly and expects to return home on Saturday. Rev. Fr. McHugh, of Lebanon, is assisting at St. Mary's church during the illness of Rev. Fr. Enright.

The household effects of F. X. Desmond have been moved from Williamsport to the Roth property, and the family will occupy the house by April 1st.

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## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

### BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—The following were Littlestown visitors Monday, Charles Smith, Peter Berger and son, John, and Joseph Staub.

The Parochial School closed Friday, March 17.

Mrs. Lindaman, of Littlestown, was the guest of the Misses Golden on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lightner and children, Ruth and Madeline, spent a few days recently visiting Mrs. Lightner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daywalt, of Fayetteville.

Bryan Kint, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at this place.

Miss Daisy Currans, of Gettysburg, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Watson, of Fountaintdale; also with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Currans.

George Kint spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Robert Watson, of Fountaintdale, spent a few days the latter part of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Charles Little and wife spent Tuesday at the home of their son, Harry Little, and family, of near Barlow.

John Menn and family moved to Waynesboro Monday where they intend to make their future home.

T. A. Noel lost a valuable horse by death Saturday.

Mrs. John J. Miller and son, Ralph, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter Sentz, of Two Taverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caselow are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, near Brushtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Groft are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Groft.

Charles Klunk spent Sunday at the home of E. A. Melhorn.

Albert Chrismar was a Gettysburg visitor Saturday.

### NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—While stirring an acid powder Saturday night to prepare it for a plaster, Miss Mary Feiser was severely burned about the face when it "exploded." A local physician dressed the injuries.

George Knab, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the Mt. Pleasant Fruit Farm, near New Oxford.

Miss Mary March, of New Chester, is visiting Mrs. A. P. Wagner.

Rev. Mark Stock spent Monday in Harrisburg.

N. Ling has gone on a business trip in the interests of the Fitz Water Wheel Co., of Hanover, to Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Annie Clark and Mrs. George Keller, of York, have returned after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foote.

Mrs. Maurice Colestock, on Monday evening, entertained the members of the Junior League Society of the Lutheran church. A committee, composed of Mrs. George Hensel, Mrs. Charles Feiser and Mrs. Amos Little, provided a varied program and the hostess served tempting refreshments.

Hebron Lodge of Masons No. 465, of New Oxford, held a feast at Melhorn's restaurant, Monday evening. Soup, oysters, pastry, cakes, ice cream and cigars were served to the forty or more members who were present.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Becker, of near Brush Run school house, in honor of their daughter, Cora, who was recently married to Urban Staub.

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### SALE REPORTS

Prices Continue Satisfactory at the Late Spring Sales.

The sale of G. W. Johnson, in Butler township, on Tuesday, amounted to about \$2400. The highest price paid for a horse was \$175, for a cow \$65, shoats \$8.75 each, chickens 26 cents a pound, corn 70 cents a bushel, and oats 58 cents a bushel.

The sale of H. D. Little, in Cumberland township, on Tuesday, amounted to \$2043.49. The best horse sold for \$137, a cow sold for \$56, a sow and pigs for \$47.25, and chickens for 17½ cents a pound.

J. M. Reinecker's sale, in Straban township, on Monday, amounted to \$2850.36. The best horse brought \$142, the best cow \$75.50, shoats \$7.25 each.

To the Man in the Trench. For only in the mass is war vast. To the man in the trench it reduces itself to the man on his right, the man on his left, the man across, beyond the barbed wire, and a woman.—Mary Roberts Rinehart in Saturday Evening Post.

### A Wise Answer.

Demaratus, a Spartan statesman, when asked why he held his tongue during a useless argument and was accused of being a fool for so doing, replied: "Not so; a fool cannot hold his tongue."

To Her Taste.

Jess—Why did Mae marry Harold? He's a perfect blue-head. Bess—Well, you know she always liked hard wood trimmings in a house.—Judge.

Wanting Too Much.

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### VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills—Mrs. Robert Watson and daughter, Anna, of Fountaintdale, spent a few days recently visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, and also at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Currans.

Miss Florence Kepner spent Saturday with Miss Tressie Lightner.

Miss Goldie Currans is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Currans.

Miss Frances Mickley, of Gulden's Station, is visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mickley.

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## Good Enough For a Servian

By ETHEL HOLMES

When the British troops were making their way from Saloniki, Greece, to assist the Servians in repelling the Bulgarians the commander of the English advance was desirous of communicating with the Servians nearest to him in order to arrange for junction between the two forces. Entering a peasant's hut, he found a Greek family, the oldest daughter being a pretty girl of sixteen.

"Would you like to earn these?" the general asked of the girl, showing her a handful of gold pieces.

Her eyes sparkled, and she admitted that she would.

"Well, then, take a basket of eggs and go northward, ostensibly to sell them to such soldiers as you meet. One of the eggs will contain a message. Give it to the first Servian officer you meet."

"Suppose," asked the girl's mother, "this egg containing the message falls into the hands of a Bulgarian?"

"In that case," replied the general, "it would go very hard with your daughter. But," he added, "if she manages well I think she will get it through without any difficulty."

The woman looked at the gold, then at her daughter. The latter looked at the gold and told the general that she would undertake the mission. The general called for a basket of eggs and taking one, chipped a small hole in the shell, let out the contents, rolled a bit of tissue paper on which the message had been written into a wisp the size of a match, put it through the hole in the shell, filled the remaining space with sand, then sealed the hole with a bit of white plaster.

The girl was expected to go some distance; therefore a horse and cart on the place were requisitioned to take her. As she drove away the general bid her godspeed, and if she got the message through and returned safely she should have a hundred gold pieces.

Possibly she might be intrusted with a return message, but it had been arranged by the one in the egg that it should be oral.

Maria, the girl, drove along a road leading northward till she came to a picket guard of Bulgarians stationed to prevent any communication between the French and English and the Serbians. Maria showed them her eggs, and when they seemed disposed to turn her back she gave each of the men a couple of them. They were very hungry; therefore the bribe was sufficient.

She next came to quite a large force of Bulgarians, and the officer in charge refused to let her pass. She made up a sad story about her mother being ill and she had gone out to get some eggs for her to eat. The officer referred the matter to his commander, who, moved by Maria's story, ordered that a woman be employed to search her and if nothing was found on her to let her go. The search was thorough, the cart being also carefully looked over. Of course nothing was found.

Then Maria gave away all the eggs she did not need for her mother and went on, having been given a pass which would enable her to go as far as she liked.

She soon met with a party of Bulgarians engaged in placing obstructions on the road. They stopped her, but when she showed her pass they were willing to let her go on. But, being short of rations, they confiscated her eggs. This frightened her.

"Some of them are not fresh," she said. "I don't think you will care to eat such."

With that the officer in command took up the eggs one after the other and held them to the sunlight to look through them. When he came to the

egg with the message, before raising it to the light he held it in his hand a moment to judge its weight.

"This one is bad, I know," he said. "It doesn't weigh the same as the others."

Maria's heart stood still.

The officer held the egg up to the sun, and, since no light passed through it, he put it in the basket, saying:

"My dear, if you meet with a Servian you are quite welcome to give him that egg. It is not good enough for a Bulgarian, but it is too good for a Servian."

A way was made through the obstructions for Maria's cart, and she drove away amid the laughter of the men at their officer's joke.

That was the last stop Maria made. The next men she met were some Servian cavalry. She gave the egg to their commander, telling him that it contained a message. He escorted her to his general, who took the paper from the eggshell and read it with intense interest. It named the location and the date at which the British and the Servians would form a junction, and, since this suited the Servians, Maria had only to carry back an oral message stating the fact.

Strange to say, she had more difficulty in getting back than in going out. She was once detained overnight and twice was searched. When she finally reached the British outpost she was taken to the general, who gave her a kiss and the hundred gold pieces promised her.

The exploit was very much to the credit of the messenger, but it availed nothing in the end, for not long afterward the allies retreated to Saloniki.

Nevertheless though what the girl did was of no avail in the end she was very proud of it.

### MIMICKED HIS BOSS.

When Nat Goodwin First Gave an Imitation of Stuart Robson.

Nat Goodwin had just finished his monologue at the Palace one night when William Barkus, a veteran actor and lifelong friend of the comedian, said:

"Nat, I remember the first night you went on the stage at the Howard Atheneum and played Ned the Newsboy in Stuart Robson's production of 'Law in New York.' You gave imitation, then, and I never heard better ones before or since."

"Well," replied Goodwin modestly, "they told me that my stunt went remarkably well that night. If you remember, after I had responded to several enclosures some of them in the gallery shouted, 'Imitate Stuart Robson! I was afraid to imitate my manager so I shook my head. Still they shouted 'Robson, Robson!' He was standing in the wings, and as I came off I said

"What can I do, Mr. Robson? They are clamoring for me to give an imitation of you! 'Do' said he in that falsetto voice so well known to theatergoers of that period. 'Go back and give the villain —!'"

"On the impulse of the moment I went through an entire scene which the audience had just witnessed between Robson and a favorite player named Henry Bloodgood. As I assumed each voice, particularly Robson's, the applause was deafening, and at the finish, after repeated calls, Robson was obliged to take me on and make a speech, thanking the audience in my behalf.

"After the play Robson said to me: 'Young Goodwin, you have done two things tonight that I shall never forget—halted the performance and given a very bad imitation of me. I could have done it better myself.'—New York Times.

Daily Thought.

When we take people merely as they are we make them worse; when we treat them as if they were what they should be we improve them as far as they can be improved.—Goethe.

(Medical Advertising)  
IF HAIR IS TURNING  
GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to  
Darken and Beauty  
Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage tea and Sulphur your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

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Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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This is the season of the year when the wife and mother begins to feel the strain of household and social duties, and gets into a run-down nervous, weakened condition. To all such our local druggist, C. Wm. Beales Prop. of The People's Drug Store, says, "We have a rare combination of the three oldest tonics known, in Vinol, which we guarantee to restore strength, make you eat better, sleep better and feel better, or we will return your money."

Daily Thought.

When we take people merely as they are we make them worse; when we treat them as if they were what they should be we improve them as far as they can be improved.—Goethe.

## Dishonesty No Longer Clever

"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time," said P. T. Barnum.

That used to be considered a very clever idea, and years ago it may have been well founded.

That idea, however, has died an ignominious death.

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This is the consensus of opinion of the leading book reviewers regarding

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### AN AMERICAN STORY

Here is a newspaper serial that is one of the biggest and best we have ever had the opportunity of giving our readers.

To read *The Turmoil* is to know Bibbs, and to know Bibbs is a pleasure you should not deny yourself, for in all the range of fiction his counterpart has never been met; Bibbs stands alone—a

unique personality, distinctively human withal, and a young man never to be forgotten.

Bibbs Sheridan is the central figure in the story, the scene of which is laid in a middle West metropolis that prides itself on its bigness. Everything is done on a big scale. It worships the god of Bigness. To be big is to be wonderful—the bigger the more wonderful. One of the city's representative citizens is Jim Sheridan, uncouth, ignorant, and even at times vulgar, but a big manufacturer and extremely wealthy.

Sheridan has three sons; Bibbs, the youngest, is looked upon as a weakling and has this fact impressed upon him by his father. He is frail, imaginative, of a poetic temperament, a dreamer of dreams, with no desire for the rush and bustle of business. After the death of the oldest son and misfortune to the other, Sheridan determines to break Bibbs to the shop and the business.

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PEACH SNITS, 5 cents per lb.

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RICE, 6 lbs. for 25 cents.

All 2 for 5 Cigars, 6 for 10 cents.

S. S. W. Hammer,

# SAYS GERMANY SEEKS PEACE

American Ambassador to Berlin Sounded.

## TERMS WERE DISCUSSED

New York Evening Post's Correspondent Tells of Alleged Recent Interview of Chancellor and Gerard.

New York, March 22.—Germany is seeking to make peace with her enemies and ending the great war in Europe, says the Washington correspondent of the Evening Post.

The imperial government has gone so far as to intimate to the United States government that the time may be right for the services of the largest neutral nation in the beginning of peace negotiations, says the correspondent. He then says:

"Some general idea even of the terms under which the Teutonic empire would be willing to make peace have been given within the last four days to the American ambassador at Berlin, James W. Gerard, by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor and spokesman of Emperor William.

The Evening Post's correspondent learned in the above in connection with the hitherto unpublished fact that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg sent for Mr. Gerard, and not only discussed with him for nearly an hour the possibilities of peace in Europe, but also frankly advised the ambassador, who contemplated a vacation, that it would be inopportune for him to leave Germany at this time. Mr. Gerard promptly changed his plans and notified the Washington government that he would remain at his post indefinitely."

The article then says that the chancellor's remarks on peace terms were most general in character, but indicative of a desire to speak more fully on a later occasion. There was no intention to lay down hard and fast terms, but merely to give general ideas. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said, for example, that Germany was willing to help rehabilitate Belgium, would withdraw from that territory and would not seek indemnity from the little country. But he did seem to think that was essential to German public opinion that an indemnity be paid before German troops were withdrawn from northern France.

The chancellor also made it clear that in exchange for the withdrawal from Belgium, Germany would want England to return the German African colonies she has occupied. Generally speaking, the chancellor suggested a return to the territorial status as it existed before the war started, as the best basis for negotiations.

### Washington Denies Report.

Washington, March 22.—The state department denied without reservation the report that Germany had asked the United States to institute peace negotiations. The state department also declared that Ambassador Gerard had not been asked to postpone his contemplated vacation because of peace negotiations.

### PEACE PLEDGE TO BELGIUM

Allies Promise to Give Little Kingdom a Share in Deliberations.

London, March 22.—Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, informed the house of commons that Great Britain, France and Russia had made the declaration to Belgium that when the time came she would be invited to participate in the peace negotiations.

A guarantee was given to Belgium, he stated, that the powers would not cease hostilities until she had been reinstated in her political and economical independence and largely in indemnified "for the wrongs she had suffered." The allies, the foreign secretary added, would also lend their aid to help her financial recovery.

**For Armor Plate Bill on Test Vote.**  
Washington, March 22.—A test vote on the Tillman bill providing for government manufacture of its own armor plate showed a two to one majority in favor of the bill. The test came when Senator Weeks, Republican, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment which in effect virtually would have nullified the bill. It proposed that in place of government manufacture, the government enter into agreement with the steel companies to purchase their steel. The amendment was voted down, sixty to twenty-five.

### Bandits Wipe Out Town.

Galveston, Tex., March 22.—The little town of Delicias, in southwestern Coahuila, was wiped off the map by bandits last week, according to reports reaching the border. More than twenty of the inhabitants are reported to have been killed during the raid, and every house was burned after being robbed. Whether any Americans were slain is not known.

**Dr. Eliot of Harvard Eighty-two.**  
Cambridge, March 22.—President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, was eighty-two years old on Tuesday. He is in the Bermudas with Mrs. Eliot. Dr. Eliot's health is said to be exceptionally good.

### Sympathetic Ink.

Take some pure lime or lemon juice and write with it on paper. Then heat the paper over an alcohol lamp and the writing will come out brown.

### NAVAL BATTLE OFF BELGIUM

Britain Says Destroyers Won—Berlin Also Claims Victory.

London, March 22.—Three German torpedo boat destroyers were defeated in a running battle with four British vessels of the same type off the Belgian coast.

Official announcement of the battle, the first sea clash in the North sea for many months, was issued by the admiralty.

The German destroyers fled to the German naval base established at Zeebrugge, but two of them were hit by shots from the pursuing British vessels. Four British sailors were wounded.

The German admiralty account of the battle, transmitted by Berlin, is as follows:

"On March 20 off the coast of Flanders a fight which was successful for us took place between three German torpedo boats and a division of five British destroyers. The enemy broke off the engagement after he had received several direct hits and he steamed out of at full speed. We suffered only unimportant damage."

### RESERVES UNDER PRESIDENT'S ORDER

### House Votes to Give Him Absolute Control.

Washington, March 22.—The house of representatives continued on the Hay army reorganization bill.

Among the sections awaiting consideration were those relating to the national guard, the industrial reserve and that providing for a nitrate plant.

The first action was to adopt without a debate an amendment to give the president absolute control over the reserve of 60,000 men. The bill originally provided that authority must be granted by congress before the reservists could be mobilized. An amendment offered by Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican of the military committee, and accepted by Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the committee, puts reservists under the orders of the secretary of war to be sent to any point when the call to the colors goes out.

The amendment is the most important addition to the bill yet made. As the measure now stands the president would have authority, without consulting congress, to increase the army from 140,000 fighting troops to 175,000 and also to summon to the colors 60,000 reservists, which the bill contains will be provided within four years.

The house rejected a proposal by Representative Anthony, Republican, of Kansas, to recruit an additional infantry regiment in Porto Rico for service in the Panama canal zone of elsewhere.

### 300 FALL INTO RIVER

Bridge Collapses Under Weight of Six Trolley Cars.

Johnstown, Pa., March 22.—When the Woodvale bridge sagged under the weight of six trolley cars and fell into the Conemaugh, not less than 300 men in the cars and standing on the bridge went down with the structure.

William Williams, a Cambria workman, was squeezed and badly hurt internally. John Smith was painfully hurt. A half dozen other men were scratched, but all the others escaped injury.

This is the most remarkable occurrence in this section of the state in a score of years, with the exception of the time the Chicago flyer went into the Conemaugh near Mineral Point some years ago, and no lives were lost.

### RIOTERS FIRE ON POLICE

Three Injured in Outbreak at Tullamore, Ireland.

London, March 22.—Sinn Fein rioters, at Tullamore, King's county, Ireland, fired on the police.

Three of the police were wounded, a sergeant seriously. A county inspector and a district inspector received slight wounds.

### Doctor Dies of Typhus.

Laredo, Tex., March 22.—Dr. Carlos Husk, of Aurora, Ill., died of typhus contracted in Mexico, where he had gone with Dr. Peter Oltzky, of New York, to combat that fever. Dr. Oltzky, physicians say, will recover.

### GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR: winter, \$1.00 to \$1.15; RYE FLOUR: steady; per barrel, \$5.50.

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Bad housing and insanitary conditions, which are found in various parts of the State by the Bureau of Housing recently organized by Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon, are in many instances not the result of poverty and want, but of shiftlessness, bad management and a lack of knowledge of what constitutes sanitation and decency.

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To make the waist first slash down the fold at center-front from neck edge to large "O" perforation; underface and finish with loops and buttons, as illustrated on reverse side of envelope; adjust a straight strip of material about 2 inches wide underneath. Close under-arm and shoulder seams as notched. Turn hem in right back at notches. Gather lower edge of front and back between double "TT" perforations and 2 inches above. Adjust stay under gathers, center-fronts and center-backs even.

Join the two collar sections as notched and sew to neck edge as notched.

Close the sleeve seams as notched. Gather between double "T" perforations. Sew cuff to sleeve as notched, small "o" perforation at seam of sleeve and bring seam of cuff to large "O" perforation in sleeve. Sew sleeve in arm hole as notched, small "o" perforation at shoulder seam.

Now, slash the front gore of the skirt between the two indicating small "o" perforations and insert a pocket. Fold gores as notched; close back seam from large "O" perforation to lower edge, finish edges above perforation for a pocket; gather upper edge of skirt, between design "TT" perforations. Adjust to position.

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### MYSTERY OF STEEL.

Our Modern Civilization Is Based on a Break of Nature.

If it were not for one tiny, erratic break in nature's orderly progression we should never have had the machinery that has brought about modern civilization. For we should not have had steel. It is true we should have had iron, but pure iron is almost useless. It is only when a small quantity of carbon is added to it that it becomes hard enough to take a cutting edge. Then it is called steel.

Why steel hardens is an unsolved problem. The Scientific American reproduces some extracts from an address before the British Institute of Mechanical Engineers, delivered by Professor Arnold, who has for many years been investigating the chemical and mechanical relations between iron, carbon and other metals, and Sir Robert Hadfield's experiments that called attention to this "break" in the order of nature which alone makes steel possible.

Nickel and cobalt are so closely related to iron in their properties and in their position in the periodic classification—atomic weights, specific gravity, fusing point and valence being almost the same—that it might be expected they would behave identically when united with carbon. Not so, however. Sir Robert Hadfield found that when the "steel" made of nickel and cobalt was heated or hammered the carbon came out of the composition and was precipitated as graphite. If iron behaved this way, fool steel would melt to cast iron as soon as heated.

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